

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) An apparatus for propelling balls for game practice comprising:

a base member contacting a fixed support member having an integral vertically extending member, the vertically extending member terminating in a first dual hinge;

A2 a lifting arm, including an upper elongate member having a first end and a second end and a lower elongate member having a first end and a second end, the upper elongate member attached to the first dual hinge at a first end and the lower elongate member rotatably attached to the first dual hinge at a first end, the upper elongate member and the lower elongate member mounted substantially parallel to each other;

a compression resistant member having a first end and a second end, the first end attached to the base member and the second end attached to the lower member of the lifting arm;

a movable vertically extending member having a second dual hinge, the second dual hinge rotatably attached to the second end of the upper elongate member and rotatably attached to the second end of the lower elongate member, such that the upper elongate member, the lower elongate member, the first dual hinge and the second dual hinge form a deformable parallelogram that maintains the orientation of a vertically extending member relative to the base member;

an oscillating bracket rotatable about the vertical axis attached to the movable vertically extending member;

a ball propulsion device supported by and rotatable about a horizontal axis attached to a serving head support bracket; and

a ball delivery guide feeding balls to the ball propulsion device mounted on the serving head support bracket.

4. (amended) The apparatus for propelling balls of claim 1 wherein a control box is in electric communication with a motor driving each one of three propelling motors.

A3 5. (amended) The apparatus for propelling balls of claim 1 wherein a control box includes a control for left spin, right spin, and top and bottom spin.

6. (amended) The apparatus for propelling balls of claim 1 wherein the balls are impelled by a plurality of driven wheels, further

including a control box is in electric communication with each motor that controls the speed of revolution of each one of three propelling motors,

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A3 7. (amended) The apparatus for propelling balls of claim 1 wherein a control box further includes a control for the feed interval for the ball feed device

9. (amended) The apparatus for propelling balls of claim 1 wherein the ball propulsion device includes a head for throwing tennis balls.

A4 10. (amended) The apparatus for propelling balls of claim 1 wherein the ball propulsion device includes three wheels each independently driven by 3 motors.

11. (amended) The apparatus for propelling balls of claim 10 wherein the revolution speed of the three wheels are independently controlled.

13. (amended) An apparatus for propelling balls for game practice comprising:

A5 a main frame, including an attached control box, having a dual hinge; a deformable parallelogram lifting arm, having a first end and a second end, attached at its first end to the dual hinge on the main frame;

a movable vertically extending member, rotatably receiving and supported by the second end of the lifting arm at a first end;

an oscillating bracket, disposed at a second end having at least one upwardly extending arm, rotatable around a vertical axis;

a ball propulsion device mounted on the oscillating bracket to be horizontally rotatable; and

feed support attached to the oscillating bracket above the ball propulsion device providing a source of balls for the ball propulsion device.

A6 16. (amended) The apparatus for propelling balls of claim 13 wherein the ball propulsion device further includes three ball propelling wheels and the control box is in electric communication with each motor driving each of three ball propelling wheels of the ball propulsion device.

A7 18. (amended) The apparatus for propelling balls of claim 13 wherein the ball propulsion device further includes a ball isolating wheel and